

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

MOUNTAIN EXPRESS OIL COMPANY, et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-90147 (DRJ)

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO MAINTAIN AND
ADMINISTER THEIR EXISTING DEALER ACCOUNT-RECONCILIATION
PRACTICES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

(Related Docket No. __)

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to maintain, administer, and honor prepetition obligations owed to certain Dealers under the Reconciliation Process, and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at www.kccllc.net/mountainexpressoil. The location of Debtor Mountain Express Oil Company’s principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is 3650 Mansell Road, Suite 250, Alpharetta, GA 30022.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the “Hearing”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is hereby **GRANTED**, to the extent set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are authorized to continue to administer the Reconciliation Process for Dealers described in the Motion, and satisfy prepetition obligations related thereto (including, without limitation, as applicable, the transfer of net Dealer Collections to the Dealers as described in the Motion). For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Order shall affect, modify, or supersede any party’s (including the Debtors’ or a Dealer’s) rights or obligations under any existing agreements between the Debtors and any Dealer.
3. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic fund transfer requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized and directed to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic fund transfer requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors’ designation of any particular check or electronic fund transfer request as approved by this Order.
4. Valero Marketing & Supply Company and any affiliates (collectively “Valero”) are authorized and directed to deliver credit card receipts to the Debtor in accordance with the pre-petition procedures regardless of whether such receipts are attributable to sales by a Dealer, in whole or in part. The Debtors are authorized to deliver the amounts, if any, collected by Valero

and due to any Dealer pursuant the Reconciliation Process and shall remain solely responsible for any such reconciliation obligations.

5. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in this Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection, or seek avoidance of, all such liens.

6. The Debtors are authorized to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these Chapter 11 Cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein.

7. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

8. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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9. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

10. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction and power with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2023

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE